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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FELIX HENRY

Application No.: 09/734,920

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: DIGITAL SIGNAL CODING
WITH DIVISION INTO TILES

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, Applicant
hereby elects Species II, shown in Fig. 7, on which all of the claims (Claims 1-33) are
readable, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application
are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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